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SUBJECT: SINO-ROMANIAN OIL TRADE

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1. AUSTRIALN EMBASSY PEKING ECONOFF RODGER BROWN
(PROTEC) HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH HE
GAINED IN CONVERSATION WITH A ROMANIAN EMBASSY PEKING
DIPLOMATIC.

2.DURING SUMMER 1974 ROMANIA PROPOSED TO CHINA A JOINT
VENTURE IN WHICH ROMANIA WOULD PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL
FOR OIL DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA IN EXCHANGE FOR OIL. THE CHINESE
TURNED DOWN THE PROPOSAL.

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3. ALSO LAST YEAR ROMANIA PURCHASED THREE TANKERS FROM JAPAN, AND TRIED TO BARGIN WITH THE CHINESE FOR OIL TO FILL THE TANKERS FOR THE TRIP HOME. THE CHINESE QUOTED AN "UNFRIENDLY" PRICE (NOT DISCLOSED). CONSEQUENTLY THE TANKERS SAILED FOR ROMANIA EMPTY.

4. COMMENT: THE ROMANIAN'S MID-1974 JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL SEEMS TO ACCORD WITH THE MARCH 1974 COMMENT OF ROMANIAN EMBOFF TO USLO OFFICERS THAT THE CHINESE WERE BECOMING MORE PRAGMATIC AND WOULD ACCEPT A MODERN FORM OF JOINT VENTURE. (REFTEL)

5. ON HIS RETURN TO PEKING BROWN SAID HE WOULD CHECK TO SEE IF THERE HAVE BEEN FUTHER EFFORTS TO DEVELOP SINO-ROMANIAN PETROLEUM RELATIONS. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THAT ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE ON THE CURRENT STATE OF SINO-ROMANIAN TRADE IN PETROLEUM AND TECHNOLOGY. CROSS

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